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In re application of	: <b>Confirmation No. 3348</b>
Curt ZIMMERMANN et al.	: Attorney Docket No. 2001_0662A
Serial No. 09/857,416	: Group Art Unit 1623
Filed June 4, 2001	: Examiner Patrick T. Lewis

PROCESS FOR PREPARING GLYOXYLIC ESTERS OR THEIR HYDRATES      **Mail Stop: AF**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 14, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: